

County of Los Angeles Summary of Watershed Management Programs Activities

The 2012 MS4 Permit allows permittees to customize their stormwater programs to achieve compliance with certain receiving water limitations and water quality-based effluent limits over time by choosing to implement an Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP) or Watershed Management Program (WMP). The EWMP will use integrated planning to comprehensively evaluate opportunities for multibenefit regional projects that capture non-stormwater and stormwater runoff for beneficial use. In addition, the EWMP and WMP will include customized strategies, a Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program, and Best Management Practices based on Reasonable Assurance Analysis.

The County along with other agencies submitted Notices of Intent (NOIs) in June 2013 to pursue an EWMP in the following groups:

- 1. Upper Santa Clara River Watershed
- 2. Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Group
- 3. Rio Hondo/San Gabriel River Water Quality Group
- 4. Upper San Gabriel River
- 5. Malibu Creek Watershed Group
- 6. Marina del Rey Watershed
- 7. North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Watersheds
- 8. Santa Monica Bay Jurisdictional Groups 2 and 3
- 9. Peninsula EWMP Agencies
- 10. Ballona Creek Watershed
- 11. Dominguez Channel Watershed Management Area Group
- 12. Alamitos Bay/Los Cerritos Channel Group (WMP only)

The County will be the coordinating agency for the Marina del Rey Watershed, Upper San Gabriel River, and the Alamitos Bay/Los Cerritos Channel Group.

As part of the NOIs, the County submitted its draft Low Impact Development Ordinance and draft Green Streets Policy. The final LID Ordinance was adopted in November 2013. The Green Streets Policy will be adopted by the time draft plans are submitted. In addition, the NOIs included Letters of Intent for preparing Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Programs.

Technical Advisory Committee

The County participated in the formation of the permit-required Technical Advisory Committee and has attended all meetings.